

Editorial Comments.

Col. Roosevelt spoke in Kansas City last night.

Only one more week until the great Pennyroyal Fair begins.

The Nashville State Fair opened yesterday for a week's run.

Some more hot weather is being served up by the weather clerk this week.

Burlington won three out of five games and won the post season series over Cairo.

The French express confidence that the Germans are only making a stand to cover a further retreat.

Gen. Steinmetz, possessor of the German Iron Cross since 1870, was killed Sept. 15, at the front.

We've looked it up and find that Przemysl is pronounced Pshe-mish-ly, which makes it as clear as mud.

Prince August William, the Emperor's fourth son, was shot in the left arm at the battle of Marne.

W. R. Pettiford, founder and president of the first and oldest negro bank in the South, died at Birmingham Sunday.

Brig. Gen. N. D. Findlay, of the British army, was killed in action last week. Also Gen. Bataille, of the French army.

With practically all work completed the adjournment of Congress is now looked for October 15, after 18 months of continuous work.

Reports Sunday said that the French and British troops were fighting waist deep in water, the rains having flooded their trenches. The Germans occupied high ground.

The third section of the report of the Belgian commission reiterates the charges of German atrocities and asks for an international commission to establish the truth of the charges.

An official statement from Petrograd says that the Russians are bombarding the strong Austrian fortress of Przemyśl. It also reports the repulses of the Austrians with heavy losses near Baranow and Ranichow, in Galicia.

Virginia voters will ballot today on the question of state wide prohibition under an act of the last legislature directing the governor to call a special election for Sept. 22, upon petition of approximately 18,000 qualified voters. Ninety of the 100 counties are already dry.

Christian, McCracken and Daviess were the three counties to vote on prohibition yesterday. In Christian county there are 22 saloons in Hopkinsville and 2 in Gracey; in McCracken there are 71 saloons and in Daviess county 31. If all three counties went dry, it will mean the closing of 126 saloons on November 22.

Formal application for the pardon of Henry E. Youtsey, convicted in connection with the killing of Gov. William Goebel and now serving a life sentence in the Frankfort Reformatory, was made to Gov. McCreary yesterday. Petitions bearing hundreds of signatures and asking the pardon of Youtsey were presented to the Governor.

The Retail Grocers Association of Nashville asks that mail order and premium houses be forced to pay taxes in localities into which they ship their goods, and that a tax of one per cent be levied on all business done by these concerns. A telegram has been sent by the association to Senator Lea, Senator Shields and Congressman Byrns.

Back to Kentucky.

Rev. A. C. Biddle, of Warrensburg, Mo., has accepted a call to the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Bowling Green, Ky. He was formerly of this city.

CHRISTIAN COUNTY
WET BY 567 VOTES

Yesterday's Election on Local Option Under New County Unit Law Brought Out a Tremendous Vote.

MOST EXCITING ELECTION CONTEST EVER IN COUNTY.

The Colored Vote of 3500 Thrown Almost Solidly for the Wet Side--Election Was Quiet and Orderly, McCracken and Daviess Also Wet.

The election yesterday was held under ideal weather conditions. The polls opened at six o'clock with committees of ladies at all of the polls working for the dry side. There was a little confusion caused at No. 6 by moving the poll from Cooper's Main street office to the loose floor warehouse on Water street. It was explained that it was necessary to get the poll 50 feet from the street. A rope was stretched and voters were admitted in regular turn one at a time. The ladies offered tags containing the words "I vote no," to the voters.

During the day a choir of children marched from one poll to another and sang campaign songs. At many places during the day prayers were offered by the Christian people. It became evident early that a very large vote would be cast and County Clerk Harris arranged special ballot books to supplement the ballots wherever the number became exhausted. The poll in the city precincts last year was not full and in some precincts the registered vote exceeded the 150 per cent of the vote of 1913 required by law.

There was no trouble anywhere, growing out of the election. On one arrest was made Saturday night for loitering, one Sunday for drunkenness and yesterday two arrests had been made up to noon. One was a negro on an old warrant and the other a negro woman for fighting with another woman.

Out in the country there were early rumors of trouble, but investigation showed in each case that there was not much to the reports. At several precincts one or more arrests were made of workers for the wet side, charging intimidation of voters. They gave bond and the cases will be heard later. The defendants all claim that there was no real ground for the arrests.

The interest in the election did not abate up to the last minute. The ladies about the polls held their places to the last minute and so far as heard no lack of respect was shown to them anywhere in the county.

When the clock struck four the fight closed and everybody breathed a sigh of relief.

The officers lost no time in getting to work counting the votes and as the ballot was short and few complications possible, it was quickly completed all over the county.

The returns began coming in early and the vote was everywhere a record-breaker. The colored vote was thrown almost solidly against prohibition and the majorities in the big colored precincts were overwhelming for the wets. The city with a total registered vote of 2,642 cast nearly 2,500 votes and gave a wet majority of 567.

SOUTHALL NAMED

For Chairman of The Campaign Committee of Christian.

Thos. S. Rhea, the State Campaign Committee Chairman, has appointed Herman Southall as Chairman of the Campaign Committee for Christian county. Mr. Southall is city attorney of Hopkinsville, and has accepted the appointment.

Died Aged 114.

Col. Thomas Campbell, said to have been 114 years old, died near Jackson, Tenn., last Friday. Although 80 years old when the Civil war began, Col. Campbell enlisted in the Confederate army and fought throughout four years.

In an hour after the polls closed the Kentuckian had received returns from three-fourths of the precincts and the result was no longer in doubt. With 6 precincts out at 6 o'clock, the majority for the wets was 753. This was decreased by the late precincts.

The last precinct came in by seven o'clock and the majority for the wets was found to be 567 on the unofficial returns shown by the table below. The vote reached the enormous total of 8209, about 700 more than the estimated vote. As will be seen by the table, 14 precincts went dry, several of them such heavy colored precincts as Newstead, Gracey and Gordonfield. Only one precinct in Hopkinsville went, dry No. 4, by 70 votes. The wet majority in the city was 702 and the dry majority in the county outside of town was 125.

UNOFFICIAL RETURNS.

	WET	DRY
1 Hopkinsville.....	261	85
2 " ".....	300	56
3 " ".....	158	228
4 " ".....	236	192
5 " ".....	152	85
6 " ".....	109	104
7 " ".....	159	23
8 Beverly.....	82	96
9 Casky.....	110	66
10 Gordonfield.....	60	81
11 S. Pembroke.....	203	117
12 Brent's Shop.....	115	69
13 Newstead.....	126	133
14 Gracey.....	114	128
15 N. Pembroke.....	121	120
16 Edwards Mill.....	89	53
17 Perry's S. H.....	97	150
18 La Fayette.....	108	127
19 Bennetts town.....	95	86
20 Howell.....	181	110
21 W. Crofton.....	77	163
22 East S. H.....	120	184
23 Bainbridge.....	98	99
24 Lantrip's.....	99	157
25 E. Crofton.....	103	235
26 Bluff Springs.....	103	134
27 Dogwood.....	129	192
28 Baker's.....	79	188
29 Concord.....	244	95
30 Palmyra.....	394	128
31 Longview.....	91	76
32 Fairview.....	69	96
TOTAL.....	4,383	3,816
MAJORITY.....	567	

MCCRACKEN WET.

Paducah, Ky., Sept. 21.—The election here to-day resulted in a victory for the wets by 818 votes in McCracken county. There are 71 saloons in Paducah and no others in the county.

DAVIESS WETS WIN.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 21.—In the prohibition election in Daviess county to-day, the wets won by 550 majority. There are 31 saloons in Owensboro. The rest of the county remains dry.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

And Prays Alimony in Sum of \$1,500.

Mrs. Pearl Adams Terry, has filed suit for divorce against her husband, Dulin Terry, charging desertion. They were married about a month ago and reside in the northwestern part of the county. Plaintiff prays for \$1,500 alimony and an attachment on a farm and other property was granted, pending the action.

Thos. G. Dade, of Fort Smith, Ark., was expected last night, called here by the death of his father, Mr. J. B. Dade.

DRY PARADE
SATURDAY

Closed The Campaign With Enthusiasm at White Heat.

MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

Estimated That 2,000 People Were In The Lengthy Procession.

The parade of from 1500 to 2000 people, many of them school children, took place in the city just before noon Saturday and was the crowning event of the dry campaign. The parade formed at Virginia Park and came down Ninth to Virginia, out Virginia to Twelfth, in Twelfth to Main, up Main to Seventh, in Seventh to Virginia, out Virginia to Sixth and in Sixth to the court house. The parade was headed by about 100 men on foot, and then came a delegation of ladies, many of them pushing baby buggies with infants in them. There were more than 60 ladies and many small children.

Various schools of the county and city paraded in organized bodies, the children numbering probably 1200 in the aggregate.

All along the line there were carried banners with mottoes and inscriptions upon them. Now and then a boy would be on horseback carrying a big flag and great streamers were carried by men and boys holding them at either end. The boy scouts had a delegation of 18 in the line. Pembroke was well represented with children and grown people. Bethel Female College had a delegation of young ladies headed by one of the teachers. Bringing up the rear there were 75 to 100 vehicles filled with people. Following were some of the many inscriptions on the banners:

Papa vote for me.
Keep your ballot white.
Vote right and against wrong.
Vote Dry.
Wine is a mocker.
For God and Home.
Vote No.
Vote for the Mother.
The saloon must go.
Be not Deceived.
God sees your vote.
Alcohol is a poison.
On to Victory.
Down with King Alcohol.
Build not a city with blood.
Old Christian's Going Dry.
During the parade choir clubs sang such songs as "Home, Sweet Home," "Old Christian's Going Dry," etc.

Last Words Said.

The attorneys on both sides were in conference Saturday and an agreement was made by which the registration books were to be purged of illegal voters as far as possible, the names of those wrongfully registered to be stricken off. Nine men were challenged by the dyes and warrants were sworn out charging them with registering illegally. Nearly all of them were found and their trials set for Friday. Only one is a white man.

By agreement among themselves, the saloonists all closed their houses Friday night and did not open them at all Saturday, thus closing the saloons from Friday night to Tuesday morning.

The dyes had out a handbill Sunday morning contrasting Sept 12 with Sept. 19 and stating that on one Saturday with the saloons open there were 15 arrests in town and \$153.50 of fines imposed, while on the following Saturday with saloons closed there were no arrests and no fines.

Saturday afternoon both sides had closing rallies at the same hour. The dyes used the Tabernacle and Hon. Clinton N. Howard, of New York, was the orator. His address was the third of three very strong speeches during the week by men of the highest order of ability. The Tabernacle was filled with people from all over the county, there being hundreds of ladies in the bleachers.

ALLIES RETAKE
POSITION LOST

Violent Fighting North of Soissons Reported In Official Statement Issued at Paris by French War Department.

THE SOAKED GROUNDS HINDERS MOVEMENTS OF ARMIES.

Successes and Misfortunes Mark Battles in Various Waters Between The German and British Ships--Italy Has Many Men in Army.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The official statement issued last night says that in violent fighting north of Soissons the Germans gained ground, which afterwards was recaptured by the allies.

The statement reads: "On our left wing north of the river Aisne below Soissons our troops were furiously counter attacked by superior fires and yielded some ground, which however, they regained almost immediately."

"On the other hand we have continued our progress on the right bank of the river Oise."

"Likewise, north of Rheims we have repulsed all the enemy's attacks, although they were vigorously conducted."

"On the center, east of Rheims we have made new progress through our attacks."

"In the Argonne the situation remains unchanged."

"In the Woreve district the last rains soaked the ground to such an extent that all army movements have become very difficult."

"Gen. Le De Maud' Huy, (80th infantry brigade of the sixth army corps) has received on the battle field the cross of commander of the Legion of Honor."

German Version.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—The following official statement was issued by the German headquarters late last night: "The situation in the western campaign is unchanged along the entire front. The Franco-British forces have been obliged to take the defensive in entrenched positions, attacks upon which are slow in results."

"Preparations for an attack on the choirs that had been singing during the campaign. The wet speaker, Hon. Jacob E. Meeker, of St. Louis, held forth in the big tent of the Park show on the Metcalfe lot adjoining Hotel Latham. The tent was filled to overflowing. One section was occupied by white people, while the corresponding section on the opposite side and all of the elevated seats further back were filled with colored people, nearly all of them men. Occasionally a few women were seen."

The speaker was a young man of robust physique, a strong, clear voice and a command of words that enabled him to talk rapidly and forcibly. He stated that he was a minister of the gospel up to 1912. In his speech he dwelt much on the questions of personal liberty and freedom of action, on the impossibility of stopping the sale of liquor in some way and quoted at times from the Bible to show that the Scriptures did not condemn the moderate use of wine. His address was the only one made on the wet side in the city during the campaign.

Morganfield Man Killed.

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 21.—While trying to climb a freight train on the Illinois Central railroad here to escape the police, Robert Bowman of Morganfield, Ky., fell under the wheels of a car and had his left arm cut off and was so badly injured internally that it is believed that he will die.

Hemorrhage Causes Death.

William Dilk, a patient of the Western State Hospital from McCracken county, died Saturday of cerebral hemorrhage, aged thirty-four years.

Famous Cathedral Burned.

London, Sept. 21.—One of the fiercest battles of all times, which has been raging across Northern France for a week past, with first a slight advantage on one side and then on the other, remains undecided.

The two great armies which have been fighting for a month, with few, if any, intermissions have dug themselves into entrenchments on rivers and mountain ranges on a front reaching from the Oise to the Meuse, and thence southeastward along the Franco-German frontier.

Artillery duels such as never before have been seen are being carried on with the hope of compelling the evacuation of the strongly held positions, with occasional successes to opposing sides, while the infantry, in the face of a galling fire, have charged right up to the guns, only to make their opponents give way slightly, or to be repulsed with great losses.

Fighting has been fiercest on the allies' left, which lies on the right bank of the river Cise, in the vicinity of Rheims, the famous cathedral of which has been set afire by German shells, and between that town and the Argonne ridge it has been give and take all the time.

Italy Under Arms.

Rome, Sept. 21.—Italy already has more than half a million men under arms. The best of these troops are in camps and barracks in the Lombardy and Venetian provinces.

MR. J. B. DADE

PASSED AWAY

Sunday Morning After Being A Long Sufferer From Bright's Disease.

Mr. John Binkhead Dade died at his home on Ninth street Sunday morning at four o'clock of Bright's disease after a long period of invalidism, in the 68th year of his age. He had been a resident of this city for many years and was a prominent and influential citizen. His family consisted of one son, Thos. G. Dade, and three daughters. One of his daughters, Mrs. Virginia Lipscomb lived with him at the family home- stead on East Ninth street.

Brief funeral services were held at the residence yesterday morning at 10 o'clock by Rev. C. E. H. Branch and Rev. A. R. Kasey. Mr. Dade was a member of the Methodist church. The interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Mr. Dade was a son of the late Lucian Dade, and was born in Virginia, but he came to this county in early life. He had been widower for number of years. He is survived by one brother, Esq. Chas. L. Dade, and one sister, Mrs. Geo. V. Green, of Geneva, A. A. Another brother, Randolph Dade, died a few years ago.

He was one of the county's best and most substantial citizens and a man of the highest character and integrity.

Mrs. Tilman Daniel and children, of Jonesboro, Ark., are visiting at the home of Mr. Dade.